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SUBJ/PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE - CHINESE DEPUTY CHIEF OF  
GENERAL STAFF VISIT TO USPACOM 8-17 JULY 97//

REF/A/INST/DOD 5405.3/05APR91//

REF/B/INST/USCINCPAC/5270.4E/24JUN85//

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AMPN/REF A IS DOD INSTRUCTION ON DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS GUIDANCE (PPAG). REF B IS USCINCPAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
INSTRUCTION. REF C IS USCINCPAC INVITATION TO USDAO BEIJING FOR  
FLA DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF VISIT.//

RMKS/1. LTG WU QUANXU, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF FOR THE  
CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) WILL VISIT THE U.S.  
PACIFIC COMMAND (USPACOM) 8-17 JULY 1997. LTG WU QUANXU WILL  
TOUR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN HAWAII, CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA TO  
EXCHANGE IDEAS FOR FUTURE CONTACT WHICH WILL LEAD TO ENHANCED  
U.S.-CHINESE MILITARY RELATIONS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.  
THE VISIT IS PART OF THE LARGER, ON-GOING, USPACOM AND CHINESE  
MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE IS FORWARDED TO OASD(PA) FOR APPROVAL.

2. PENDING COORDINATION WITH AND AGREEMENT OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION,

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AN ACTIVE PA APPROACH TO INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COVERAGE OF THIS VISIT IS REQUESTED. RECOMMEND ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE 7 JULY BY USCINCPAC.

3. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OBJECTIVES ARE:

A. RECOGNIZE THE U.S.-CHINESE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES THIS VISIT, AS AN OUTSTANDING MEANS TO CONTINUE ENHANCING STABILITY ACROSS THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION AND IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

B. PROMOTE BUILDING UPON THE RAPPORT ESTABLISHED DURING PREVIOUS EXCHANGES BETWEEN SENIOR USPACOM AND CHINESE PLA COMMANDS.

4. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS PROPOSED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE: (QUOTE)  
LTG WU QUANXU, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (PLA) WILL VISIT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN HAWAII, CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA JULY 8 TO 17. THE PURPOSE OF LTG WU'S VISIT IS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS FOR FUTURE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE MILITARY FORCES, BUILD UPON THE RAPPORT ESTABLISHED DURING PREVIOUS CONTACTS AND TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE U.S. MILITARY'S MISSION, ORGANIZATION AND STRATEGY. LTG WU IS THE CHINESE COUNTERPART TO ADMIRAL JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND, WHO IS HOSTING THE VISIT.

(UNQUOTE)

5. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ARE APPROVED FOR RESPONSE TO QUERY (RTQ).

Q1. HOW MANY CHINESE ARE VISITING?

A1. TEN MEMBERS OF THE PLA AND THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (MND).

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Q2. WHAT UNITS WILL BE VISITED AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN HAWAII?

A2. LTG WU WILL VISIT THE HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND FOR A VISIT WITH ADMIRAL PRUEHER AND BRIEFINGS BY HIS STAFF. THE DELEGATION WILL THEN VISIT AND RECEIVE BRIEFINGS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF MARINE FORCES PACIFIC, U.S. ARMY PACIFIC, PACIFIC AIR FORCE, AND THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET.

Q3. WHAT UNITS WILL BE VISITED AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN CALIFORNIA?

A3. LTG WU WILL VISIT THE U.S. NAVY'S THIRD FLEET AND THE MARINE'S I MEF IN SAN DIEGO.

Q4. WHAT UNITS WILL BE VISITED AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN ALASKA?

A4. LTG WU WILL VISIT ALASKAN COMMAND AT ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE.

Q5. IS THIS THE FIRST VISIT OF ITS KIND?

A5. NO, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL VISITS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINESE MILITARIES AS PART OF U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND'S MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS PROGRAM. RECENT EXAMPLES INCLUDE ADMIRAL JOSEPH W. PRUEHER'S VISIT TO CHINA IN SEPTEMBER 1996 AND CHINESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE GEN CHI HAOTIAN'S VISIT TO HAWAII IN DECEMBER 1996 AT THE INVITATION OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

Q6. WHAT IS THE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS PROGRAM?

A6. THE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACTS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE AMERICAN AND CHINESE MILITARY RELATIONS THROUGH VISITS, EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE MILITARY AND DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. CONTINUED MILITARY CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND (USPACOM) AND CHINA ARE A MEANS TO ENHANCE STABILITY ACROSS THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION.

Q7. WHO IS PAYING FOR THE VISIT AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

A7. WE ESTIMATE THE U.S. COST AT JUST OVER U.S.\$34,000.

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Q8. IS THIS VISIT IN RESPONSE TO ANY INCIDENT?

A8. NC, THIS VISIT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND IS PART OF OUR ONGOING MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CONTACT PROGRAM WITH CHINA.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

A. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS. INITIAL STATEMENT ANNOUNCING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE VISIT WILL BE MADE BY USCINCPAC. SUBSEQUENT RELEASES ABOUT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS VISIT ARE AUTHORIZED BY CINCPACFLT, PACAF, MARFORPAC, USARPAC, COMTHIRDFLT AND ALCOM. IF ANY SERIOUS INCIDENTS OR EVENTS OF MAJOR NEWS MEDIA INTEREST OCCUR DURING THE VISIT, USCINCPAC (J01PA) SHOULD BE NOTIFIED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. SHOULD THERE BE SUCH AN INCIDENT OR EVENT, USCINCPAC WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY OASD(PA).

B. MEDIA COVERAGE. PENDING COORDINATION WITH AND AGREEMENT OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION, MEDIA COVERAGE OF THIS VISIT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. THE VISIT WILL PRESENT AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT ON INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

C. DOD NATIONAL MEDIA POOL. PARTICIPATION OF THE DOD MEDIA POOL IS NOT REQUESTED NOR RECOMMENDED.

7. POINT OF CONTACT: MAJ CAROL MCBRIDE, USMC, COMM: (808)477-6245, DSN: (315)477-6245. QUESTIONS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS GUIDANCE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO USCINCPAC.//

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